

HAYNES BEFFEL & WOLFELD LLP

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

P.O. Box 366, 751 Kelly Street

Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Phone 650-712-0340 Fax 650-712-0263

www.HMBay.comMARK HAYNES
ERNIE BEFFEL
WARREN WOLFELD*Of Counsel*
JIM HANN
*BILL KENNEDY
KENTA SUZUE

*admitted in MA only

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL FORM

17 March 2004

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FAX NUMBER:	703-872-9306	MAR 17 2004
TRANSMITTED TO:	Examiner David J. Isabella	OFFICIAL
OF:	USPTO	
FROM:	James F. Hann, Reg. No. 29,719	
CLIENT/MATTER:	VASC 1000-12 US 09/691,817	
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET:	8	

Cover sheet (1 p.);

Transmittal form (1 p.);

Petition to Extend Time and duplicate (2 pp.);

Resubmitted Amendment After Final (4 pp.).

ORIGINAL:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WILL NOT FOLLOW
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOLLOWS VIA AIRMAIL
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOLLOWS VIA COURIER

THE DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THIS TELECOPY TRANSMISSION CONTAIN INFORMATION FROM HAYNES BEFFEL & WOLFELD LLP AND ARE FOR THE SOLE USE OF THE ABOVE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY, AND MAY BE PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER LAW. ANY OTHER DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS. WE WILL REIMBURSE YOUR REASONABLE PHONE AND POSTAGE EXPENSE FOR DOING SO.

PTO/SB/21 (05-03)

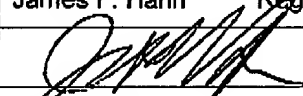
Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

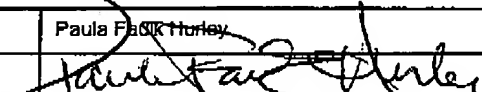
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/691,817	
	Filing Date	10/18/2000	
	First Named Inventor	Menno Kahlmann	
	Art Unit	3738	
	Examiner Name	David J. Isabella	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	7	Attorney Docket Number	VASC 1000-12

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request and duplicate <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) ____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Postcard <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks		The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-0869.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual	Haynes Beffel & Wolfeld LLP James F. Hann Reg. No. 29,719
Signature	
Date	17 March 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.		
Typed or printed	Paula Fack Hurley	
Signature		Date
		17 March 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.